

IAS Wednesday Morning Meeting  
6 November 1974

Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meeting of 5 November;

1. There will be no Executive Council Meeting on Friday, 8 November.

2. Mr. Proctor confirmed the get-together of supergrades in the auditorium on Thursday afternoon at 1400 when Mr. Colby will present supergrade promotions.

3. Mr. Proctor announced the standings of each office in terms of the Combined Fund Campaign (CFC) and urged all offices to complete the exercise by the end of this week.

4. Mr. Proctor noted the flap over the weekend concerning the

[REDACTED]

25X6

5. Mr. Colby is reviewing the initial KEP/KIQ evaluations before deciding how far to pursue forward with the evaluation exercise. Some evaluations were more fuzzy than others, and he wants to consider carefully which evaluation methods will be followed in the future.

6. Mr. Proctor reported that Mr. Colby wants to begin a Bayesian analysis of the likelihood of an Arab-Israeli war. OPR will again control the exercise, and IAS may be invited to participate.

7. Mr. Proctor noted a report he received via OSR that IAS,

[REDACTED]

25X1B

8. The DCI has approved a briefing of journalist Joe Kraft on OPEC. OER and OCI each thought the other ought to handle it.

9. Mr. Proctor asked [REDACTED] about the impact of the grounding of the SR 71s. [REDACTED] pleaded ignorance. Mr. Proctor advised that engine explosions had occurred separately, one on the flight from Cadina and one from Beall AFB.

25X1A  
25X1A

10. The [REDACTED] mission for this week has been confirmed. All SR 71 aircraft are on stand-down, and presumably no further missiles will be flown until the cause of the explosions has been determined.

25X1A

11. Dick Lehman, Maurice Ernst, and Hank Knoche provided more feedback to Mr. Proctor on the matter of the burden posed by requirements for press briefings. They are generally agreed that the analysts do not regard the briefings as bothersome, and that in normal situations they are not too numerous, in times of crises, however, requests for such briefings multiply and are difficult to handle. Some analysts were uneasy when certain journalists seemed to be playing one intelligence agency against another, and most are a bit apprehensive about their vulnerability to administrative action under present guidelines, which they find ambiguous.

25X1A

12. [ ] of the Salt staff commented on developments at the session of the Standing Consultative Commission where he was the CIA representative. He said little real negotiations on the specifics of deactivation etc were discussed, although the Soviets seemed more ready to talk nuts and bolts than was the US. He reported on Soviet reactions to a belated US protest about an SS-9 overshoot of Kamchatka last September, when the missile guidance system failed and impact occurred just north of Midway. The Soviets had not announced a restricted area for this shot and the US was concerned that the Soviets has failed to use the hotline.

25X1A

[ ] said the US did raise with the Soviets the subject of the "ambiguity" situation (hold items), but he said that as Proctor knew, this was being handled by other (presumably Kissinger to Brezhnev) other means.

25X1A

[ ] will come in at 0900. Each division chief will also brief him.

25X1A

All UGF pledge cards should be turned in to [ ] ASAP.

25X1A

[ ]

He will attend an EXRAND briefing Friday morning [ ]

25X1

25X1

[ ] Another running of the briefing will be at 1300.

25X1A

[ ] is receptive to the trade of 1540's.

25X1A

[ ]

Posed the question of flex-time. It was decided to await the feedback from Proctor before taking another stand.

25X1A

[ ]

He has an interview for the third-girl slot this morning.

He will also bring up the question of more editorial support at the career board.

25X1A

[REDACTED]

The Poppy Briefing will be at 1500 on Tuesday, 12 November.

The Deception Briefing will be at 1400 on Thursday, 7 November.

Both briefings are mandatory for the division and deputy division chiefs.

25X1A

[REDACTED]

25X1A

Has two notes. There will be no session on Thursday. Friday morning [REDACTED] will go over them.

25X1A

[REDACTED]

IAS had two security violations in the past week. One was charged against a student while in a training facility. Personnel should be reminded to be security conscious.

The final count for the open house was: [REDACTED]  
IAS will participate in the open house as they did last year.

25X1A

There are 12 people in the pipeline. Five are fully cleared, two have indicated dates. One is coming in Nov. and one in Jan. When all five are here IAS will be up to strength.